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For: A FIBRESCOPE TRAINING :  
APPARATUS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 17 to read as follows:

A1 3.(Amended) A fibrescope training apparatus according to claim 2 further including a component representing an internal organ, connectable to a branch component and comprising an entry passage that expands into an internal cavity.

A2 5.(Amended) A fibrescope training apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the internal organ component comprises one or more annular intermediate parts around the internal cavity which can be added or removed to change the size of the cavity within the internal organ component.

A3 8.(Amended) A fibrescope training apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising one or more cap components connectable to an exit end of a branch component.

A4 10.(Amended) A fibrescope training apparatus according to claim 1 wherein one or more of the branch components comprises an aperture through a side of the component